



# OLA NEWS



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,  
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.  
[Proverbs 1:7](#)

**Stars of the Week!**

Reception	Naledi
Year 1	Charlotte
Year 2	Darcie
Year 3	William
Year 4	Adino
Year 5	Libby
Year 6	Tony
Mrs Askew	Year 5
Mrs Lucas	Ellie



Well done to all the Stars of the Week who all enjoyed Hot Chocolate Friday with Mrs Askew.



**Attendance**

Reception	95%
Year 1	93.7%
Year 2	97.8%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	96.2%

**Music Appreciation**

Week 4: Queen and T-Rex.

**Football Match Report**

On Monday we travelled to St Thomas More looking to get back to winning ways. We knew this was going to be a tough game and we needed to be at our best. The first half was very even with both teams battling for possession and creating chances and after a extremely close first half the score was 0-0. The second half started well for us and after a positive run down the wing, Oskar delivered an inch perfect cross for Teddy to slot home to give us a 1-0 lead. Thomas More reacted well to conceding and quickly created an opportunity for themselves and managed to score and level the score at 1-1. The game continued to be tight with both teams evenly matched, until the ball broke to James, just inside the Thomas More half, which he then superbly struck straight into the top corner of the net, putting us back in the lead 2-1. With only six minutes remaining, we defended bravely and held on to our lead

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to earn the victory. Well done to Cole who was voted player of the match for the second game in a row. Final result: St Thomas More 1-2 Our Lady.

### **Football News**

Well done to our footballers who secured their second win of the season in a 2-1 victory over St Thomas Moore. Our Lady of the Assumption are now top of the League!!

### **Kingswood**

Year 5 had a fabulous time at Kingswood this last week. I am delighted to report that staff were complimented on the excellent behaviour of all the children. They were super ambassadors for OLA.

### **Chocolate Tombola – 20<sup>th</sup> Nov**

It's that time of year again! Children can come to school in non-uniform for a chocolate donation for the Christmas Fayre on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

### **Children in Need**

Thank you for your donations for Children in Need. It was great to see so many spotty outfits and faces too. In total we raised £109



### **Youth Club**

Our Lady of the Assumption Youth Club meet every Friday in the Parish Room from 4.30pm to 6pm. Children from the age of 7-13 are welcome to come along and join in with the activities. It is a great way to have fun and meet new friends.

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### **Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 23rd November – 1pm-3pm**

This year the parish Christmas Bazaar will be held on 23rd November in the school hall. Please come along with your family and friends to support the parish, visit Santa and have some fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Could your child be entitled to free school meals?**

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. You may be aware that families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. However, you may not be aware that pupils who are eligible for free school meals also attract funding for the school. **Every child who is eligible for free school meals raises an extra £1,320 for school to fund valuable support and resources like reading books, equipment, support with trips, additional teaching staff or after school activities.**

Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

If you think you may be eligible, we need you to make an application (even if your child is already getting free school meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2). This can be done online at [https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free\\_school\\_meals/2](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals/2)

If you pop into school, we will be happy to support you with making your application.

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### Diary Dates

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Netball – away – St Thomas Moore
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Netball – away – Christ the King
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Staff Training Day – School closed

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